

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for holding a telephone interview with applicants' attorney on June 24, 2008. The attorney and the Examiner discussed the outstanding rejection of claims 1, 7, 9, 11-15 and 19-24 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, for alleged lack of enablement, as well as applicant's response of April 29, 2008. The Examiner noted that the amendment submitted on April 29, 2008, appears to overcome the pending enablement rejection. However, the Examiner also stated that she believed the language "a sequence of nucleotides as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3" of claim 1 is ambiguous. The Examiner stated that the enclosed amendments would clarify the claim language and remove the ambiguity. Accordingly, applicants submit the above amendments in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions.

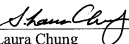
In view of the above, each of the claims in this application is in condition for allowance.

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing **Docket No. 229752001300**.

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